

State/Territory SOUTH DAKOTAPAYMENT FOR RESERVED BED DAYS

A percentage, set by the Department, of the approved per diem rate for a facility shall be paid to reserve a bed during a recipient's temporary absence from a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility subject to the following limitations:

(a) A maximum of 5 days per hospitalization when the absence is due to hospitalization for an acute condition.

(b) A maximum of 15 consecutive days when the absence is for therapeutic home visits and the absence has been provided for in the patient's plan of care.

No payment will be made to state-owned/operated institutions for reserving a bed during a resident's absence regardless of the reason for the absence.

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